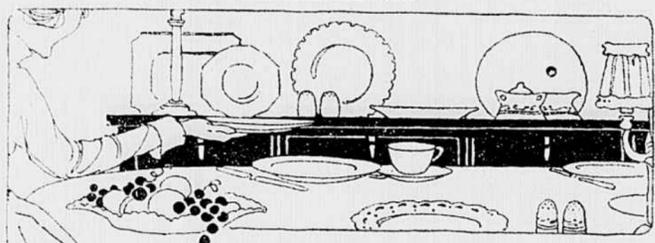


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DR. G. T. COLLINS DIES AS RESULT OF INJURIES

Well-Known Physician Passes Away at Hospital, Following Automobile Accident.

HIS CAR IS STRUCK BY TRAIN

Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery Will Hold Special Meeting This Afternoon to Take Action on Death of Dr. Collins.

Dr. G. T. Collins, of Highland Springs, who was fatally injured when his automobile was struck and hurled from the tracks at Laurel Crossing on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, by passenger train No. 14, eastbound, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, died in St. Luke's Hospital yesterday at noon. It was thought at first by attending physicians that Dr. Collins would recover, but Dr. Roy C. Frazel, of 1137 West Avenue, said yesterday afternoon that it was possible that there were internal injuries and that, after first strongly rallying under treatment, the injured man sank rapidly.

Dr. Collins was one of the most prominent citizens in Highland Springs, and was an active leader in all public affairs. He was one of the founders of the Highland Springs Methodist Church, which was erected in 1909. He was Chief Health Officer of Henrico County at the time of his death, having served in that position with credit to himself and benefit to the county for a number of years.

He was a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia, and immediately after completing his studies went to Highland Springs to practice. He gained friends rapidly, and his practice increased as his acquaintance widened. He was soon recognized as a leader, and was consulted on all important social and civic questions.

The Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery will hold a special meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce Building, to take suitable action and draw up resolutions of sympathy for the bereaved family.

Dr. Collins was fifty-seven years old. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Elise McDowell, of East Richmond, by three children, W. H., Dudley and Elsie; by three sisters, Mrs. Lena Beedles, of Highland Park; Miss Lillian Collins, of Highland Springs, and Mrs. Hattie Reid, of Dunfries, and by one brother, Charles Collins, of Dundee and Elise; by three sisters, Mrs. Lena Beedles, of Highland Park; Miss Lillian Collins, of Highland Springs, and Mrs. Hattie Reid, of Dunfries, and by one brother, Charles Collins, of Dundee and Elise; by three sisters, Mrs. Lena Beedles, of Highland Park; Miss Lillian Collins, of Highland Springs, and Mrs. Hattie Reid, of Dunfries, and by one brother, Charles Collins, of Dundee and Elise.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Highland Springs Methodist Church, and interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

At Laundry Crossing, a mile west of the Richmond Locomotive Works, where Dr. Collins's car was struck and he was injured, the tracks curve, and a high embankment shuts off approaching trains from view.

The automobile was directly in the middle of the tracks when struck by the passenger train. Dr. Collins was hurled to one side and the machine, after striking, was carried a short distance. Engineer J. H. Woods, of Charlottesville, stopped the train as soon as possible, and Conductor McGraw and his brakemen picked Dr. Collins up and placed him in the baggage car. Physicians were summoned as soon as the train drew into Main Street Station, and Dr. Matthew Hays, of East End, Main Street, was the first to arrive. The injured man was taken in an ambulance to St. Luke's Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Stuart McGuire and Dr. Roy C. Frazel.

Dr. Collins was found to have a broken leg, broken collarbone and two broken ribs, and he was badly cut about the face. It could not be determined at the time whether he was internally injured. He reacted favorably, and it was believed that he would recover. It is thought probable now, however, that he had been seriously injured internally.

It was recalled by J. J. Garnett, of the Henrico County Jail, yesterday that two women were killed at the same place fifteen years ago, under similar circumstances. Coroner Taylor began an inquest yesterday by swearing in a jury, and adjourned to to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in order to have the necessary witnesses summoned. Engineer J. H. Woods, Conductor W. McGraw and Brakeman A. A. Gibson will be present.

Ill-fated Liquor Selling. Pittsburgh White was arrested by Detective Gordon Smith yesterday on a charge of selling liquor without a license at 405 North Thirteenth Street.

Wanted in Norfolk. William Penn was arrested by Detectives Duffy and Thurman yesterday on a charge of being a fugitive from Norfolk, where he is said to be wanted on a felony charge. An officer from that place will arrive here for him to-day, according to a telegram from Norfolk last night.

Injured Man Found on Porch. C. E. Hepler, whose address could not be ascertained by the police, was found lying on the front porch of the house at 519 North Tenth Street, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, by Police Mitchell and Moore. The man had several cuts about his head and was sent to Virginia Hospital. He is said to have been seriously injured.

MILITIA WILL REMAIN IN CHARGE AT HOPEWELL

General Sale Expects Military Rule to Continue Until City Is Regularly Chartered.

CHASE CITY COMPANY ON DUTY

Provisional Company From Norfolk Probably Will Be Ordered to Gun-Cotton City Within Next Ten Days. Expect Action by Legislature.

The Chase City Militia Company will remain in Hopewell for the coming ten days or more, according to the announcement last night of Adjutant General W. W. Sale. He stated that in all probability there would be a provisional company of men selected from the various Norfolk companies to relieve the Chase City company at the end of their stay in Hopewell.

General Sale spoke very lightly of the Chase City company, stating that it has performed its duty well. He had intended sending the Suffolk company to the relief of the Chase City company, but owing to the absence of Captain Boykin, of the former company, he was forced to change his plans and to decide on the provisional company from Norfolk. Captain Boykin was expected to be in position in the Virginia Military Institute, and is absent on leave for the time.

One of the greatest difficulties being met with in placing one of the militia companies as a whole on duty in Hopewell, is the fact that some of the men find it hard to get off from their work. It was decided, therefore, to choose such men as could leave from the various companies in Norfolk, and to use them as one company. This, it is believed, will solve the problem better than taking one company.

MILITIA WILL REMAIN UNTIL CITY SECURES CHARTER

General Sale stated that the militia would very probably be left on duty until after Hopewell receives a charter and is incorporated. Hopewell will have to secure its charter at the hands of the General Assembly, and that body does not convene until January 12. It is expected that it will be a week or more after the General Assembly convenes before the charter matter can be brought up, and it would appear now that it will certainly be in the hands of the legislature in February before the machinery of city government can supplant military rule.

Speaking last night of the recent interest in military matters in the State, General Sale stated that there were a number of applications for the formation of new companies. At present there are companies forming in Roanoke, Newport News and Leachburg. The Lynchburg company has been drilling for the past month or more. The city has granted an appropriation for an armory, and partial expenses of this company will start off with impetus.

In Roanoke the company is being formed with an exceptionally fine personnel, and will probably be put into service in the near future. There is a vacancy in the coast artillery branch of the service, and General Sale stated that the Roanoke company may be mustered in to fill this vacancy. He said the Roanoke citizens are enthusiastic over the securing of the company.

Following Attention, Stephen Jeannette Hurlb Brick, and Companion Drains Pistol and Fires.

Percy Carter, colored, was arrested by Policeman Akers yesterday on a charge of shooting at a Main Street car and endangering the lives of passengers. The shooting occurred early Christmas night and resulted from an altercation between Carter and a white man on the street car. It is said that Carter is said to have taken a seat beside the man, who promptly shoved him off the seat and into the aisle. Carter began an argument, and Stephen Jeannette, colored, is said to have come to his assistance. Both negroes were put off the car.

As soon as they reached the street, one of them threw a brick into the car and struck H. L. Owens, a passenger. The other negro fired a pistol, but no one was struck by the bullet. The car crew and several passengers, together with a number of policemen, chased the negroes some distance and succeeded in capturing Jeannette. Carter escaped for the time being by running through an alley, but was captured by Policeman Akers last night. The shooting occurred near Twentieth and Main Streets about 10 o'clock.

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CHARTER-CHANGERS ARE CALLED FOR TO-MORROW CONTRACT IS AWARDED FOR VIADUCT ELEVATORS

Will Act on Final Draft of Amendments as Prepared by City Attorney. QUESTION AS TO FRANCHISES Proposed to Require City Council to Submit All Major Grants to Vote of People—Objection Is Made to Frequency of Elections.

Chairman Carter C. Jones, of the Council Charter-Change Committee, last night fixed 8 o'clock to-morrow night for a meeting of that body to receive and act upon the final draft of all charter amendments so far approved, as prepared by City Attorney Pollard and submitted by him to Clerk of Council Committees Melwold.

To-morrow night's meeting will in all probability see the completion of the ambitious task to which the committee was assigned six months ago. Every amendment that the City Attorney's office contains has been under review repeatedly, and various efforts to alter the form in which they now stand have been decisively voted down. It is the prevailing belief, therefore, that the committee will ratify the charter-change ordinance without further amendment, and that it will be at once sent to the Common Council for action at its regular meeting on January 3.

WILL BE READY WHEN LEGISLATURE CONVENES The Common Council will in all probability, by the measure on the table, order it printed and set a special meeting to consider it. This meeting will be held in the next few days following the regular session, in order that it may be given for consideration by the Board of Aldermen so that the charter-change bill may be introduced in the General Assembly shortly after it convenes. The Legislature will assemble on January 12.

WILL ISSUE TRANSFERS FROM SURFACE TO VIADUCT LINES In accordance with the terms of the routing ordinance, the company will be required to issue transfers at this point, enabling passengers of the viaduct lines to transfer to and from the surface lines, or vice versa. Persons not provided with transfers will be admitted to the elevators upon the payment of a regular fare, and tickets which will entitle them to the same privileges as to transfers now enjoyed by passengers paying the regular fare on the cars.

ADVERSE TO MULTIPLYING NUMBER OF ELECTIONS When the resolution was discussed for the first time at the last meeting, it was pointed out by several members that it involved questions of most important character, chief among them the question of what franchises should be submitted to the people, the form of such submission, and what grants should be reserved for disposition by the Council.

Mr. Wallerstein committed that these matters should be given careful consideration. It was not his belief, he said, that it would be wise to multiply too greatly the number of elections, and that therefore only franchise grants of the more important kind should be submitted to the voters. City Attorney Pollard was directed to prepare a draft of an amendment keeping with these general views, restricting it in such manner as appears desirable. The resolution will be reported to-morrow night by the City Attorney, and will probably be acted upon by the committee before it is taken on the final draft of the general charter-change ordinance.

AMUSEMENTS REX THEATER TO-DAY, CRANE WILBUR IN "The Mystery of Carter Greene" MAIGRITA MARSH IN "A ROMANCE OF THE ALPS." BESSIE HARRISCOLL Beautiful DRESSER. "THE PAINTED SOUL." A Mutual Masterpiece.

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Victor Theater 5c—Admission—5c TO-DAY. "A Gentleman's Agreement" 3 Parts, Halboa, Featuring Edith Reves. The Weekly Latest Scenes of Hopewell Fire. TO-MORROW. "THE MENACE OF THE MITE." 5 Parts, Gold Rooster, Featuring Victor Hing. Arnold Daily and Sheldon Lewis.

COMING! "The Battle Cry of Peace"

REV. JOHN W. STAGG, D. D., IS BURIED IN HOLLYWOOD

Well-Known Presbyterian Minister Was Native of Richmond—Had Served Many Pastors.

Rev. John Weldon Stagg, D. D., formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., and latterly pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Orlando, Fla., died at the Grandmont Sanatorium, Black Mountain, N. C., on December 23, and was buried Sunday morning at 8 o'clock in Hollywood Cemetery.

Dr. Stagg came of the well-known Stagg family of this city. He was born here on August 20, 1824, the only son of John Fox Stagg and Sarah Braxton. He was a great grandson of Major Nathaniel Fox, of Revolutionary War fame.

His wife, who was Miss Nellie, daughter of Dr. C. B. Rice, of Richmond, he is survived by three children—John W. Stagg, Miss Edna Stagg and Miss Sarah Stagg. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. E. C. Johnson, of Virginia, and Miss Pauline Stagg, of Charlotte.

Dr. Stagg attended Williams College, Massachusetts, and then the Southwest Presbyterian University of Tennessee, where he received the degree of bachelor of arts. He began his theological study at Williams College, graduating in 1850 from the Divinity School of the university. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Nashville the year after his graduation, and his first pastorate was at the Presbyterian Church, of Nashville, which he served from 1851 to 1852. Later he went to Bowling Green, Ky., and then to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of that city, where he served from 1852 to 1856.

On December 20, 1893, he was extended his term as Second Presbyterian Church of this city. He accepted, and entered upon his duties in January, 1896, remaining in that office until April 5, 1903, his pastoral charge being one of the most notable in a large and growing church. From Charlotte he went to Birmingham, Ala., where he remained for a year, and then to this city, where he served from 1903 to 1906.

His automobile was damaged yesterday when his automobile was struck and hurled from the tracks at Laurel Crossing, while it was standing before his home at 1914 West Cary Street, according to a police report. The engine was said to have been badly damaged.

Charged With Shooting. Nick White, colored, was arrested yesterday by Policemen Brann and Kidd on a charge of shooting a pistol at John Green.

BETHANY HOME CHILDREN GUESTS OF WESTMINSTER

Will Be Entertained at Christmas Tree by Presbyterian Sunday School on Wednesday Night.

"Well, well, well," said Santa Claus, as he smiled his approval of the decorations in the Sunday-school room at Westminster Presbyterian Sunday school yesterday morning. Then a little frown crossed his face.

"Here, Mr. Superintendent, I notice you haven't a tree. That won't do." He was about to continue when Superintendent Holderby replied: "We'll have the tree all right, Mr. Santa Claus."

Santa's workers have decorated the schoolroom with evergreens, cedars, holly wreaths and running cedar. There will be a great Christmas tree, and Santa himself assured the children it would be laden with presents—but not for Westminster. He told them he had invited the children of Bethany Home, near Bon Air, to come in Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The little ones will come from Bon Air in five huge motor cars, and this is what they will find awaiting them: An entertainment especially for their benefit. A large Christmas tree, decorated and gaily decorated, laden with presents. There will be a doll for Mary, a horn for Johnny, and William—goodness knows what he will get. He is four years old, and every child in Westminster wants to supply him. Besides the toys, there will be food, groceries and clothing for the visitors.

As old Kris Kringle left he said: "I'm awfully glad I thought of Bethany Home."

CARTER B. GRUNDY CHARGED WITH RECKLESS DRIVING

Said to Have Narrowly Missed Running Down Traffic Officer Williams at Laurel and Franklin Streets.

Carter B. Grundy, 300 West Franklin Street, was arrested early yesterday morning by Policeman P. C. Williams on a charge of being disorderly and recklessly driving his automobile down Franklin Street.

Grundy is said to have been driving near Laurel and Franklin Streets late yesterday night and to have narrowly avoided running down Williams, who was on traffic duty at that point. In fact, the officer maintains that his alertness and ability to dodge was all that saved him, and that his stand was badly damaged when Grundy's car collided with it.

Grundy did not stop his machine, it is said, but continued down Franklin Street. However, Williams obtained a warrant for the car and swore out yesterday. Justice Crutchfield will act on the case to-day.

SPECIAL SERVICES ARE HELD IN MANY CHURCHES

Rev. W. A. Ayres Bids Farewell to Baptists of Richmond—Christmas Music Is Rendered.

Richmond churchgoers spend the last Sunday in 1915 in an appropriate manner. At many of the churches there was special music, both morning and evening, and at some the pastors delivered sermons appropriate to the Advent season. All churches were unusually crowded at both the morning and evening services. While for the most part the usual services were held, with possibly a somewhat larger musical program at other churches the morning was devoted to the regular Sunday-morning service, with the special music at night.

In the afternoon there were special services in a number of places, the addresses being delivered by visiting clergymen, some of whom also occupied the pulpits at the regular hours of service. "How I Came to Observe Christmas" was the subject of a sermon delivered at the Highland Park Methodist Church last night by Dr. H. P. Yokama, of Japan. Dr. J. R. Carroll, of Texas, preached in the Immanuel Baptist Church last night.

Rev. W. A. Ayres, who has recently resigned as secretary of the Baptist Council, to accept a call to Newport News, preached yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the National Bacon School. Last night at the First Baptist Church he took his leave from the congregation, following the regular sermon, delivered by the pastor, Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D.

In the afternoon, Bishop Collins Denny preached to the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association members upon the subject, "David." A special musical program was given. "Your Gift" was the subject of Rev. W. L. Lingle, D. D., when he addressed the Greater Men's Meeting at the Central Young Men's Christian Association.

Charged With Disorder. William Casey, colored, was arrested yesterday by Policeman J. J. Smith on a charge of being disorderly and threatening to kill Annie Meakins.

At the Movies To-Day

VICTOR—"A Gentleman's Agreement" with Edith Reves. FOX—"A Woman's Past" with Nance O'Neil.

BIJOU—"Aloha Oe," with William Mack and Enid Markby, and Raymond Hitchcock in a comedy. REX—"Mystery of Carter Greene," with Crane Wilbur.

LITTLE—"The Cheat," with Fannie Ward. COLONIAL—"The Great Divide," with House Peters and Ethel Clayton.

To-Day Is the Opening Day OF The Christmas Thrift Club OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK Main at Tenth. Classes 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00 Per Week. Fifty Weeks. Three per cent interest is paid on these deposits if made regularly. JOIN AND GET YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN Give us your signature to-day. Make your first payment and be a member.